Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth.

To Our trusty and well beloved Charles Brown Esquire

Greeting **We** having taken into Our Royal Consideration your loyalty integrity and ability are pleased to appoint and **Do** hereby appoint you Charles Brown Esquire to be Our Colonial Treasurer of Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies **To Have** hold exercise and enjoy the said Office for and during Our pleasure and Will, together with all and singular the Rights Profits Privileges and Advantages thereunto belonging or appertaining in the most full and ample manner **Provided Always** that you the said Charles Brown Esquire during such time as you shall hold the said Office shall reside in Our said Colony and execute the said office of Colonial Treasurer in person, except only in case of sickness or other incapacity, and leave of absence first duly granted **In testimony whereof** **We** have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed

Witness Our trusty and well beloved Thomas Gore Browne Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies at Government House Auckland in Our said Colony this twentieth day of May in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign and in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Thomas Gore Browne

Entered on Record by me Registrar of Patents &c
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year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Colonial Secretary & Registrar